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Application No. 10/866,045  
Response to Office Action mailed December 10, 2004

Patent  
Attorney Docket No. 86267-38

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of PARKER, Michael et al.  
App. No.: 10/866,045 Art unit: 1734  
Filed: September 22, 2003 Examiner: GRAY, Linda Lamey  
For: STACKING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF  
POLYMER BATTERIES

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and re-examine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Please note that a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) accompanies the present response.

Please also note that a "Claim to Right of Priority" and a "Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney" are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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